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TAGS: SREF, PINR, VE, US, PL

SUBJECT: POLISH ASYLUM SEEKER

REF: CARACAS 1094, FRECHETTE-SERGEANT TELCON OF FEB. L

1. YOU SHOULD REMIND HABDAS THAT OUR OVERRIDING CON-
SIDERATION IS HIS SAFETY. IF HE FEARS THAT THE PURCHASER
OF HIS CAR WOULD TIP OFF THE POLISH EMBASSY, THEN YOU
SHOULD ADVISE HIM NOT TO TRY TO RESOLVE CAR SITUATION NOW.

2. ARE THERE OTHER OPTIONS THAT MIGHT PROTECT THE
FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF HABDAS AND HIS VENEZUELAN BUYER?

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FOR EXAMPLE, WERE HABDAS TO LEAVE VENEZUELA IMMEDIATELY,
COULD GOV IMPOUND VEHICLE AND PERMIT TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP
WHEN BUYER IS ABLE TO COME UP WITH BALANCE OF PURCHASE
PRICE? IT SEEMS TO US THAT HABDAS' GREATEST CONCERN IS
TO LOSE THE BALANCE OF THE PRICE OF HIS CAR.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES HABDAS' WAVERING AND NERVOUS-
NESS, REFLECTED IN RECENT TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC, ABOUT THIS
CONTEMPLATED DRASTIC CHANGE IN HIS LIFE. HOWEVER, DOES
EMBASSY SEE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT HABDAS' PROCRASTINATION IS
ANYTHING MORE THAN WORRY ABOUT HOW TO SORT OUT HIS FUTURE?
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